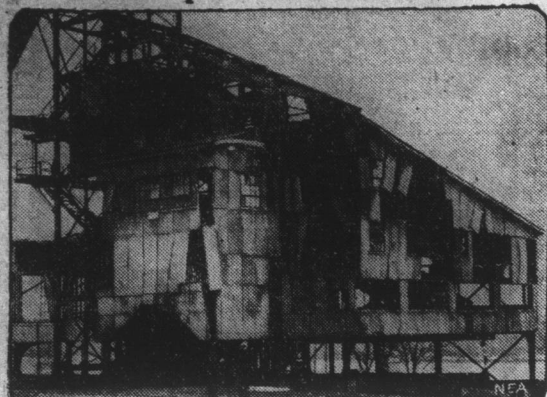


600 Escape Ohio Mine Blast



The main shaft of the Cleveland & Western Coal Company's mine at Powhatan, O., was wrecked, one man was killed and twenty-two were injured by a coal dust explosion—but 600 men in the mine escaped unhurt because rock dust had been sprinkled on the floor and walls. Photo shows wrecked mine tipples at the top of the shaft.

Concord Daily Tribune

TIME OF CLOSING MAILS
The time of the closing of mails at the Concord postoffice is as follows:
Northbound
136-11:00 P. M.
36-10:00 A. M.
34-4:10 P. M.
33-8:30 P. M.
30-11:39 P. M.
Southbound
39-9:30 A. M.
45-3:30 P. M.
135-8:00 P. M.
29-11:00 P. M.

LOCAL MENTION

Miss Irene Long is able to be out after a severe attack of appendicitis. J. W. Denny, physical director of the Y. M. C. A., is confined to his home on Georgia Avenue by illness.

Improvement is reported today in the condition of Mrs. A. W. Smith, who has been confined to her home on East Depot street by illness for several days.

D. R. McEachern, formerly with the Fisher-Armour Co., at Kannapolis, began his duties with Fisher's here this morning. Mr. McEachern was with the local concern before going to Kannapolis.

Mrs. Eliza Goodnight is confined to her home by illness, her condition being reported as very unfavorable. Mrs. Goodnight lives at the home of her nephew, Arthur Fink, on Crowell street.

The first of the series of Lenten services to be held at St. James Lutheran Church during the next forty days, was held last night. Services will be held during Lent each Wednesday night and each Friday afternoon.

Miss Grace Gladstone, of the Rowan Faza Life School at China Grove, will speak to the primary teachers of the county at their meeting here Saturday. The meeting will begin at 10:30 Saturday morning at the court house.

The Lucille Shop in Washington, owned by Mrs. Theo. W. Pichens, was destroyed by fire on January 30th, relatives here of Mrs. Pichens have been advised. Before marriage Mrs. Pichens was Miss Lucy Belle Litaker, of Concord.

Norman Black, district agent for the Co-operative Cotton Growers Association, with headquarters in Monroe, spent last night and part of today with his family. Mr. Black plans to move his family to Monroe in the spring.

Moresville Enterprise: "Mr. Eugene Fink spent last Sunday at Concord with his mother, Mrs. J. C. Fink. Mrs. Fink had been in a hospital for six weeks and is very much improved, having been removed to her home last Saturday."

No session of the recorder's court was held yesterday afternoon. Police officers report very little business during the week, the few cases reported being of minor importance. Several cases are scheduled for trial tomorrow afternoon.

Prof. A. S. Webb, superintendent of the public schools of the city, was in charge of the prayer meeting service at Central Methodist Church last night. The pastor, Rev. R. M. Courtney, was away attending a laymen's district meeting.

Quite a number of cases of German measles have been developed in Concord within the past ten days, it is said. One school teacher reports six cases in her room, and it is said that other students also are confined to their home with the malady.

Rain fell slowly and steadily in Concord for several hours today. Beginning about 5 o'clock this morning, the rain came without interruption for some time, never assuming the proportions of a downpour but keeping steadily at it for several hours.

About 20 plasterers are at work now on the new hotel building, several additional ones reporting for work yesterday. Under present plans the hotel building will be completed about April 15th or May first, and it is hoped that the formal opening can be held about June first.

A. N. Boger, run down and fatally hurt in Charlotte Saturday night by a traveling man from Greensboro, is a son-in-law of John Laughlin, of Concord. Mr. Boger underwent treatment in a Charlotte hospital but died this morning. Mrs. Boger before her marriage was Miss Carrie Laughlin, of Concord.

Football fans in Concord will be interested in the announcement that James Baldwin, former Duke and Lehigh coach, has been signed as athletic director of Wake Forest College. He will succeed Hank Garrity, who resigned several weeks ago. Baldwin has been successful as a football coach in the South and east.

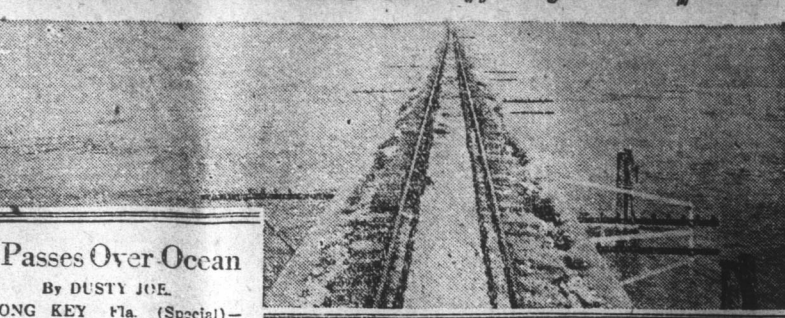
Meeting last night after the prayer meeting service, members of the executive committee of the Woman's Missionary Society of Central Methodist Church, discussed several matters of peculiar importance to them. The discussions centered in New work to be taken up by the society members in the near future.

Epidemic of Influenza in Statesville, Statesville Daily.

There is a more or less epidemic of influenza in Statesville and surroundings. There are many cases but it seems to be in a mild form, the victims being incapacitated for about a week. It is taking a large number from the city schools, as well as the county schools. It is understood that the Graycrest school has suspended for a week on account of the situation there. Fifty-three are reported out of the Statesville high school today.

The stingiest person I know is my boss who goes to the public library to read his newspaper.

Never a Cow on This Railway, Says Dusty Joe



It Passes Over Ocean

By DUSTY JOE.

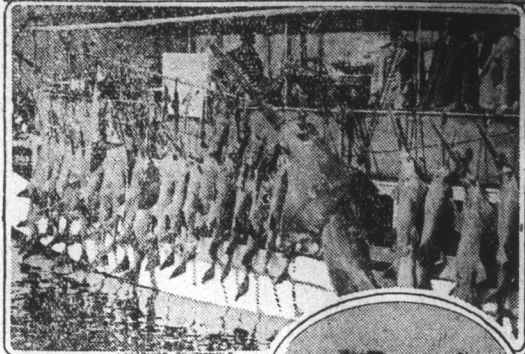
LONG KEY Fla. (Special)—There's only one railroad in the world that never had a cow on the track. It is the Overseas Extension of the Florida East Coast Railway. It leaps across 122 miles of ocean from the Southern tip of Florida to Key West. It cost fifty million dollars to build. It started in 1905 and finished in 1917. It's the Eighth Wonder of the World. There is nothing like it on earth. Nothing more beautiful, more startling.

Speaking of cows on the track recalls what happened when rolling along on the new highway between Fort Pierce and Okeechobee the other day. I saw a cow straggling in the middle of the road. Made me think of the old days on the Union Pacific when there were no fences. Seems like a road appears to a cow. With a million square miles of pasture she likes to cross off the asphalt. I put the horn in high while breezing along the legal forty-five miles an hour. The cow stared right on the road and I reckoned she was trying to star in a melodrama.

There was no time to stop. And "DUF" that was all she said. You'll never see a cow on the Overseas Railway. You pass across dozens of lovely islets where all sorts of real tropical fruits like pretty Hula Hula girls eat in Tahiti. Lots of vegetables, too, are grown. You pass across broad stretches of ocean where the water is sometimes thirty feet deep.

First island you strike from the mainland is Key Largo, where big money is being spent to make a 'paradise of resorts. They're building Key Largo city down there. In all the way down the line to the grand city of Key West, you pass through positively the greatest fishing grounds in the world. They call it "Key West's back country."

Everybody from Zane Grey to Paul Berlerbach, who are champions in literature and the prizeing go down to Long Key. It's



A LITTLE STRING OF SAW FISH CAUGHT IN THREE HOURS AT KEY LARGO CITY

the grandest fishing camp in the world.

If you have seen Florida and have not seen Key West you haven't seen Florida, if you know what I mean. Key West is the only free city in the whole United States. Looking down any street you see the water, and the ocean and the shoals are all colors of the rainbow. The Florida East Coast Railway which brought its extension over the ocean and into Key West is a Florida concern. Under Henry M. Flagler it opened the East Coast to the world. It is investing millions in improvements. When the developments are completed the railroad will have made a cash outlay for construction and improvement work of approximately \$5 million dollars, as contrasted with a total outstanding funded debt of only about 49 million dollars.

It is one of the best equipped railroads mile for mile in the world. Its managers are wide awake. They have been advertising Florida for thirty-five years.

HAWAII SPECIAL ENTERS LONG KEY

and have done more to develop and exploit the state than any other single corporation. Now they are double-tracking the line from Jacksonville to Miami. In St. Augustine they have an agricultural department in charge of crackerjack men. At Cubaota they are developing ten thousand acres to establish real dirt farmer in Florida. It's between Orlando and the coast and not far from where the newspaper men will have their National home, a wonderful garden and orchard section. The people who know Florida realize it's the brightest spot in the whole U. S. today. Money is everywhere. Dollars like company. And there's a lot more dollars coming down to join the hundreds of millions that are earning their big per cent in every sort of industry in Florida.

DR. BROOKS ALSO RECEIVES OFFER

Wanted By New Jersey to Head Educational System. Raleigh, Feb. 17.—Interest in Oregon university's offer of its presidency to President H. W. Chase, of the University of North Carolina, led to the disclosure of a piece of news which Dr. E. C. Brooks, president of State college, has kept in hiding for some months.

Educational authorities of New Jersey came to Dr. Brooks, it was learned, with the offer of the superintendency of public instruction in that state, at a salary of \$15,000 a year.

Dr. Brooks turned the offer down without letting the State college board of trustees know anything about it, preferring his present post, although the salary it pays is scarcely half that of the New Jersey position.

Friends who heard of the offer regarded it as a tribute to the State college head's reputation and ability as an educator.

Reads Her Bible and Newspapers at 87 Without Glasses.

Mrs. Epsy Benfield and son, Epsy Jr., have returned from a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Hess, at Faith, and her grandmother, Mrs. Pinkney Ludwick. Mrs. Ludwick is 87 years of age and still reads newspapers and her Bible daily without the assistance of glasses; her hearing is as good as most any one's, and she makes herself quite useful about the house, Mrs. Benfield writes.

CONCORD PRODUCE MARKET

(Corrected Weekly by Cline & Moose) Figured named represent prices paid for produce on the market:

Table with 2 columns: Produce Name and Price. Items include Eggs, Corn, Sweet potatoes, Turkeys, Onions, Peas, Butter, Country Ham, Country Shoulder, Country Sides, Young Chickens, Hens, and Irish Potatoes.

Young Wife Afraid to Eat Anything

"I was afraid to eat because I always had stomach trouble afterwards. Since taking Adlerika I can eat and feel fine." (Signed) Mrs. A. Howard. ONE spoonful Adlerika removes GAS and often brings surprising relief to the stomach. Stops that full, bloated feeling. Removes old waste matter from intestines and makes you feel happy and hungry. Excellent for obstinate constipation. Pearl Drug Co.

For Rent—6-Room House on Marsh street, next to N. A. Archibald. See J. B. Sherrill. 29-ft-p.

Advertisement for Hoover's, Inc. featuring a man in a suit and the text: 'This Is Sort of Two Trousers Suits Hoover's. Ask you to See at \$35. They are the usual quality of the usual suit that you can usually buy at \$30.00 With One Pair of Trousers. And the extra legs give this value a leg to stand on and brag about. One pair always pressed—doubles the life of the suit—and does the same for your dollar. In a host of 1926 patterns and fabrics ready to make friends with men who come to us as strangers. MADE BY SCHLOSS BROS. & C. Spring Soft Hats and New Caps. HOOVER'S, Inc. "THE YOUNG MAN'S STORE"

Advertisement for a coupon worth 25c. Text: 'This Coupon Is Worth 25c. Take this Coupon and get a \$1.00 Bottle of SMI-LAX, the New and Wonderful TONIC and LAXATIVE COMPOUND. We have only a few bottles to sell at this price as an introductory offer. After this is gone it will cost you \$1.00 a bottle which is the regular price. This medicine is carefully and properly made from the preparations and compounds of Roots, Berbs and Minerals that have been used for generations as a TONIC and LAXATIVE. Recommended as an aid in the treatment of the following complaints: Less of appetite, Weak and Run-Down Condition of the System, Indigestion, Constipation, Stomach and Liver. FOR SALE BY LEADING DRUG STORES'

Advertisement for Odd Fellows Notice. Text: 'ODD FELLOWS NOTICE. Meets every Thursday evening at 8 o'clock. Work in second degree. M. L. ROSS, N. G. C. H. RITCHIE, Sec.'

Advertisement for Just Received. Text: 'Just Received. Two Big Shipments of Melrose Flour and Liberty Self-Rising Flour. Melrose Flour leads all. This big lot was bought cheaper, therefore we sell cheap now. Use Melrose. Buy it before it goes higher. Liberty Self-Rising is "Melrose" in high grade quality. Buy your flour from Cline & Moose. P. S.—Clever deliverymen go quickly everywhere.'

Advertisement for Town Topics by Fetzer & Yorke. Text: 'TOWN TOPICS BY FETZER & YORKE TOWN TOPICS. DEED TO HOME AND FIRE INSURANCE. The deed to the property and a fire insurance policy belong in the same safety first deposit vault. We will furnish you with both the home and the protection. GENERAL PHONE 231 FETZER & YORKE INS. AGENCY CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK BLDG. PEARL DRUG CO. CONCORD COTTON MARKET THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926 Cotton 19 Cotton seed 52 1-2'

Advertisement for Itch! Eczema! Text: 'ITCH! Money back without question if HUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. Eczema! Money back without question if HUNTS GUARANTEED SKIN DISEASE REMEDY (Hunt's Salve and Soap), fail in the treatment of Itch, Eczema, Ringworm, Tetter or other itching skin diseases. Try this treatment at our risk. PEARL DRUG CO. CONCORD COTTON MARKET THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926 Cotton 19 Cotton seed 52 1-2'

Advertisement for Arabian Design. Text: 'ARABIAN DESIGN. Adds Beauty, Comfort and Refinement to your home. Protects your home and your health. Keeps sun and rain out of your windows and off your porches. Make your home more comfortable and adds real beauty to the surroundings. We are now booking orders for spring delivery, at last year's prices. Place your order now, get your awnings when you need them and enjoy them while paying. Will gladly arrange terms to suit your convenience. Phone 347 for Samples and Prices. Will not obligate you in any way. We are the awning people. Concord Furniture Co. THE RELIABLE FURNITURE STORE'

Advertisement for SOMETHING TO REMEMBER. Text: '—1926— SOMETHING TO REMEMBER. No Dealer in Concord Sells Coal for Less than I do. Best Furnace Coal \$8.00 to \$11.00. Best Grate and Stove Coal \$8.00 to \$9.00. Best Steam Coal \$4.00 to \$7.50. Best Gas House Coke—Made in Concord \$8.50. Start the New Year Right by Purchasing Your Coal where you can get QUALITY and SERVICE. A. B. POUNDS'

Advertisement for NEW IVEY'S. Text: 'NEW IVEY'S \$3.95 to \$9. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES. For tomorrow and next week several new early Spring Models. Among the lot is the above style in the popular Santerne Kid, a new spring color. This pump is exactly like cut and is an unusually pretty style. This and lots of other new ones on sale now. IVEY'S \$3.95 to \$9. THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES'

Advertisement for Hudson-Essex. Text: 'Important Price Policy for HUDSON-ESSEX. We Discontinue F. O. B. Factory Prices and Announce "At-Your-Door" Prices. Effective February 15, These Cars Will Be Priced to Include Freight, War Tax and Equipment. No Charge Will Be Added for Handling. There Will Be Nothing Else to Pay. Remember these are NOT F. O. B. Factory Prices, but the DELIVERED Prices at Your DOOR. The Price You Pay to Drive Away. All Cars Are Complete with the Following Equipment: Bumper Front and Rear . . . Electric Windshield Cleaner . . . Rear View Mirror . . . Transmission Lock (Built In) . . . Radiator Shutters Moto-Meter . . . Combination Stop and Tail-Light. Hudson Super-Six COACH . . . \$1370 Brougham . . . 1630 Sedan 1825 Essex Six Coach \$920 Convenient and Easy Purchase Terms For Those Who Desire Concord Motor Co. Hudson is World's Largest Builder of "Sixes" and Third Largest Builder of Motor Cars'

Advertisement for Fire Insurance. Text: 'DEED TO HOME AND FIRE INSURANCE. The deed to the property and a fire insurance policy belong in the same safety first deposit vault. We will furnish you with both the home and the protection. GENERAL PHONE 231 FETZER & YORKE INS. AGENCY CABARRUS SAVINGS BANK BLDG. PEARL DRUG CO. CONCORD COTTON MARKET THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 1926 Cotton 19 Cotton seed 52 1-2'

Advertisement for Bob's Dry Cleaning Co. Text: 'The best sympathy. IT is only human for a funeral director to feel sympathetic in the presence of bereaved patrons. But it is real sympathy when he recognizes an obligation to see to it that the highest character of burial equipment is furnished at honest prices. Such a policy has been responsible for the success of this concern. Typical of the burial equipment furnished by us is the Clark Grave Vault, recognized as a leader in the vault industry, because it gives positive and permanent protection. WILKINSON'S FUNERAL HOME. Call 8—Day or Night. CLARK GRAVE VAULT. Bob's DRY CLEANING CO. "MASTER" Cleaners and Dyers. Office 25-27 W. Depot St.'